GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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POSTAL LIFE INSURANCE
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether postal life insurance business in rural areas has come down during the past few years; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken/proposed to be taken to improve the business?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir. In the past few years viz. 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 the Postal Life Insurance business in rural areas has increased by 42%, 12% and 20% respectively.

(b) Not applicable.